

**Table A-7. Fatal occupational injuries by worker characteristics and event or exposure, All United States, 2005**

Worker characteristics	Total fatalities (number)	Event or exposure <sup>1</sup>					
		Transportation incidents <sup>2</sup>	Assaults and violent acts <sup>3</sup>	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls	Exposure to harmful sub- stances or environ- ments	Fires and explosions
Total.....	5,702	2,480	787	1,001	767	496	158
<b>Employee Status</b>							
Wage and Salary Workers <sup>4</sup> .....	4,568	2,076	566	751	636	395	131
Self-employed <sup>5</sup> .....	1,134	404	221	250	131	101	27
<b>Sex</b>							
Men.....	5,300	2,286	674	972	729	479	149
Women.....	402	194	113	29	38	17	9
<b>Age</b>							
Under 16 years.....	24	10	--	10	--	--	--
16 to 17 years.....	30	12	4	9	3	--	--
18 to 19 years.....	112	43	14	23	18	12	--
20 to 24 years.....	403	182	53	62	39	51	15
25 to 34 years.....	1,005	423	160	173	111	110	27
35 to 44 years.....	1,239	505	191	221	152	130	35
45 to 54 years.....	1,383	594	184	237	197	128	41
55 to 64 years.....	924	438	117	149	149	43	25
65 years and over.....	575	267	61	117	98	18	13
<b>Race or Ethnic Origin<sup>6</sup></b>							
White, non-Hispanic.....	3,940	1,824	457	703	514	315	116
Black, non-Hispanic.....	577	260	126	88	44	50	9
Hispanic or Latino.....	917	305	111	179	183	109	28
American Indian or Alaska Native.....	49	30	--	9	4	5	--
Asian.....	153	34	76	16	14	10	3
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander.....	9	3	--	--	--	--	--

<sup>1</sup> Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Manual.

<sup>2</sup> Includes highway, nonhighway, air, water, rail fatalities, and fatalities resulting from being struck by a vehicle.

<sup>3</sup> Includes violence by persons, self-inflicted injury, and attacks by animals.

<sup>4</sup> May include volunteers and workers receiving other types of compensation.

<sup>5</sup> Includes self-employed workers, owners of unincorporated businesses and farms, paid and unpaid family workers, and may include some owners of incorporated businesses or members of partnerships.

<sup>6</sup> Persons identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. The race

categories shown exclude data for Hispanics and Latinos.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Dashes indicate no data reported or data that do not meet publication criteria. Data for 2005 are preliminary.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with State and Federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries